

# THE VINE





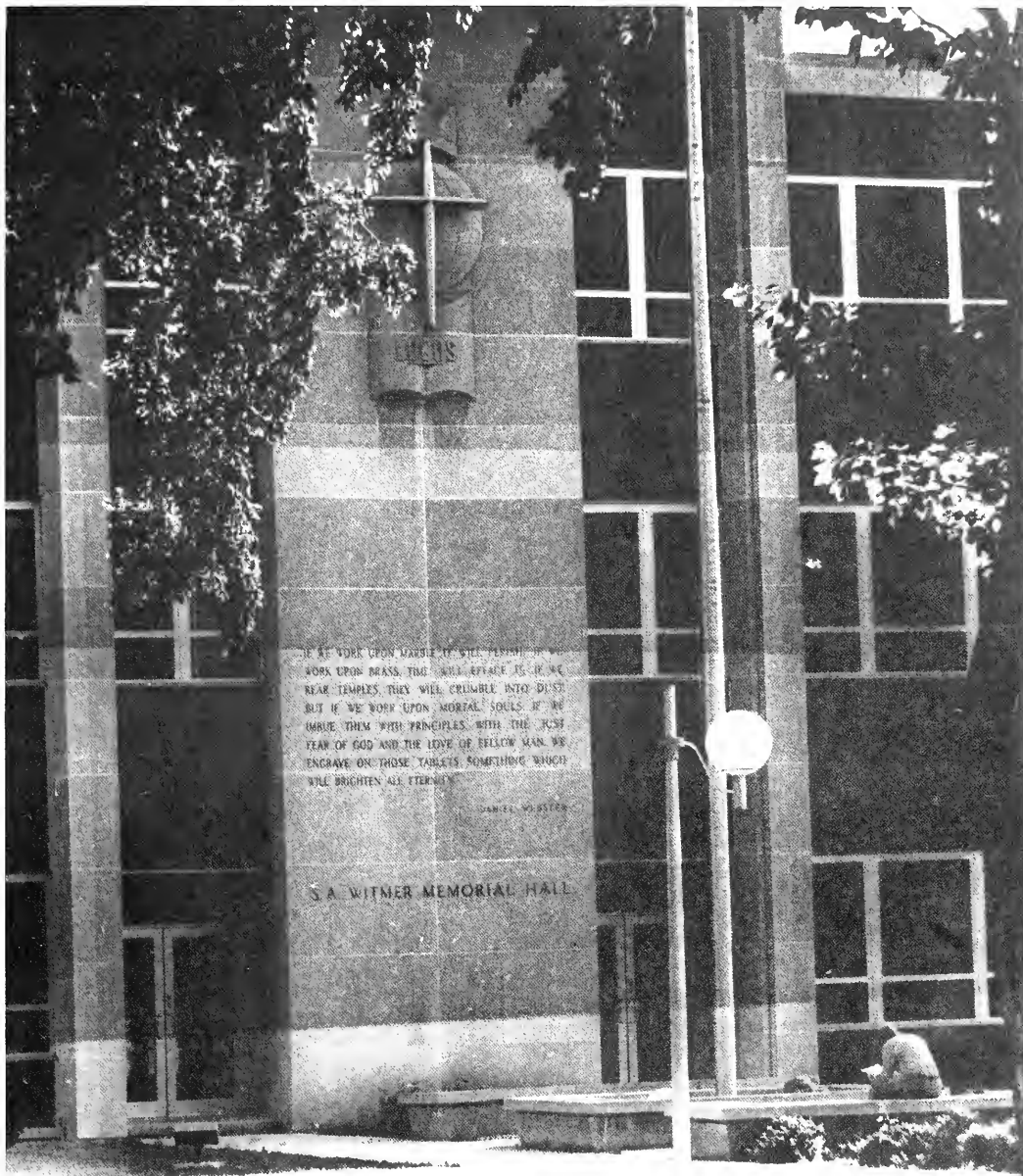
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# Fort Wayne Bible College

John 15:5 "I am the vine, ye  
are the branches: He that  
abideth in me and I in him,  
the same bringeth forth  
much fruit, for without Me  
ye can do nothing."



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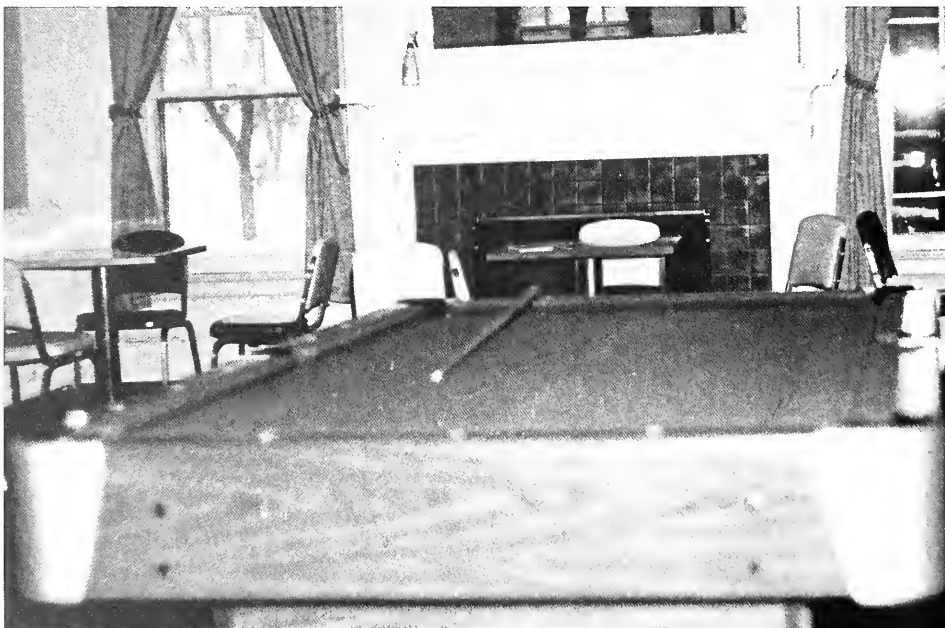
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The close of another year . . . It hardly seems possible that just a few days ago the chapel echoed with the harmony of four hundred students singing "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

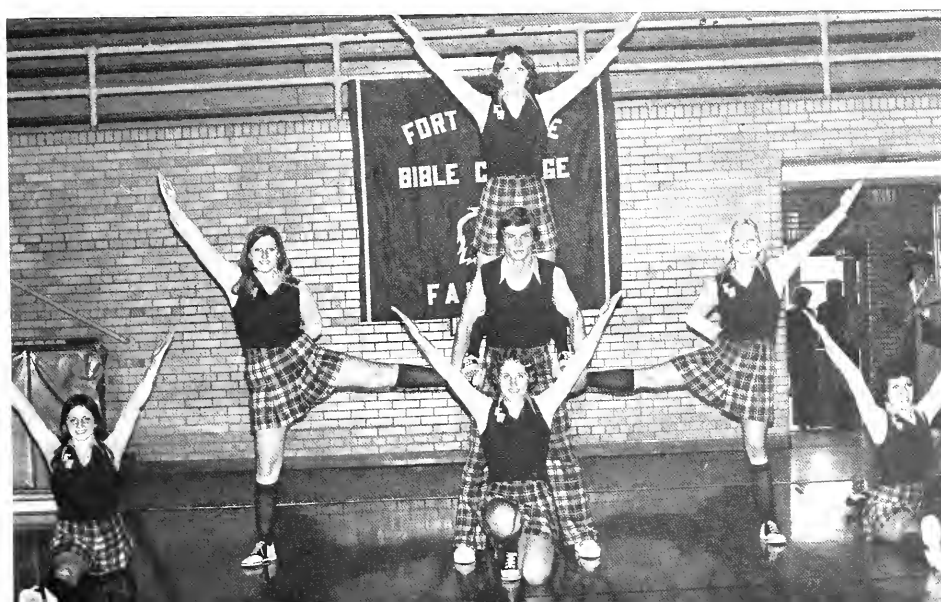
or the Student Union was filled with weary scholars relaxing from the pressures of the day. And now . . . only silence and emptiness.





... except for our memories. It was a good year filled with music and special get-togethers. It was a year of planning, learning, and growing in our relationships to

the Lord and to others. It passed too quickly, and we were left only with our anticipations of another year. And then before we knew it, another year was here!

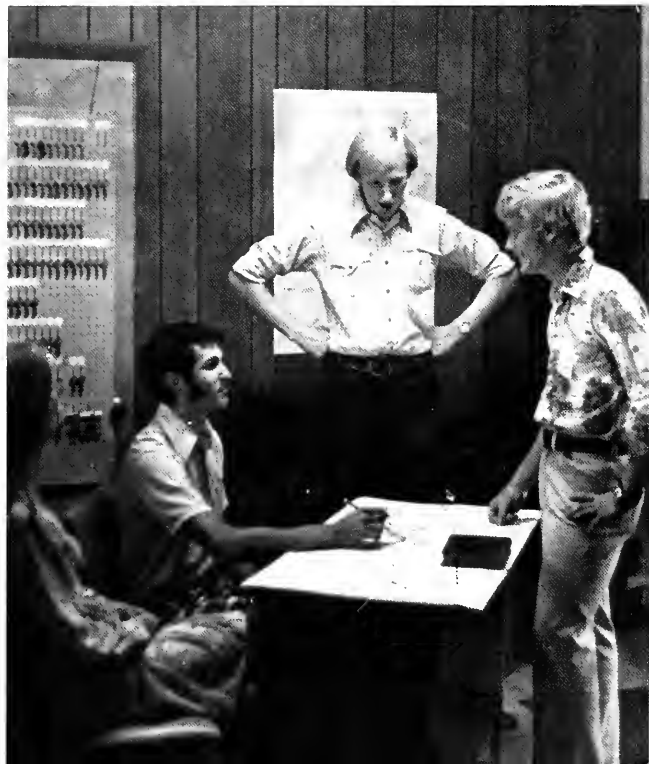


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And in the beginning there were  
retreats and more retreats and more  
retreats. And there were meetings  
and more meetings and more  
meetings







It was a time for reacquaintances and fun as well as for planning and praying—all in preparation for the new year. To returning students it was a reunion and to the new students it was the greeting: Welcome to Fort Wayne Bible College.

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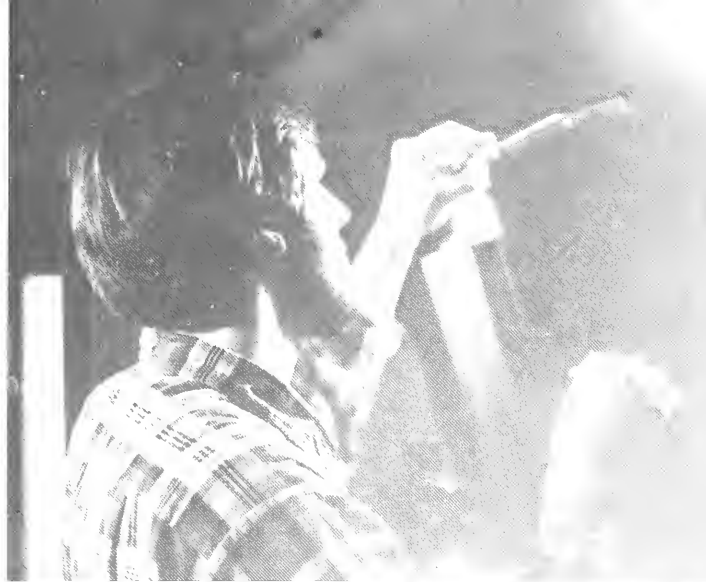
Freshman: 1. a beginner; novice 2.  
a student in the ninth grade in high  
school, or one in the first year of  
college 3. a person in his first year  
at any enterprise.

—probationer

—frosh

—see amateur

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And what a welcome was given to the freshmen. Room assignments were given, introductions to the different aspects of the college were made and tests were taken. It was a time of some frustration with some cases of homesickness and trying to adjust. But there was the excitement of meeting new people and the beginning of what would be some lasting friendships.



# Dedication:



## A Very Special Lady

She's energetic and delightful; she has a beautiful smile and a bubbling personality; she has a special love for her Lord and for people. If we had to use one word to describe her, it would be "enthusiastic." The very special lady of whom we are speaking is Mrs. Char Binkley.

Char graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and received her M.S. degree from Indiana University in Fort Wayne. She taught elementary school for six years in the Fort Wayne Community Schools and for one year in Dekalb County. In 1973 she joined the faculty here at Fort Wayne Bible College as professor of psychology and also began serving as Administrative Assistant to our College President, Dr. Timothy Warner.

She is now an important part of WBCL Radio, where she serves as Director of Women's Programming. She is the hostess of the daily program, "Spectrum for the Homemaker," a variety program featuring interviews, hints and tips, recipes, and inspirational thoughts. "Spectrum for

the Homemaker" has proven a most popular program with the WBCL listeners, voted as the number one program during the last station survey. Char also is presently serving as banquet and conference speaker on topics relating to family life, personal relationships, and women's interests.

A member of several local organizations, Char has served as President of the Indiana Minister's Wives Association for two years, Vice-Chairman of the Fort Wayne Christian Business and Professional Women, and Secretary of the Fort Wayne Education Association. Char was selected as the 1972 Outstanding Educator of Fort Wayne. She has been listed in the 1968 and 1976 editions of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

Char is the mother of two children, Angela and Andrew, and is the wife of Stephen Binkley, a Personal and Family Counselor at Markle Medical Center, Markle, Indiana. Char and her husband, Steve, present "Prescription for Family Harmony" seminars throughout the Midwest.



All of this is more than enough proof that Char Binkley is quite a lady. However, along with all her responsibilities as wife, mother, teacher, speaker, and Director of Women's Programming with WBCL, she also took time to give of herself as advisor for the Class of 1977. She served as advisor for them for two years. This would seem an insignificant

position to some, but not to the seniors to whom she was a constant encouragement and delight. For her enthusiasm and self-giving, we dedicate this book to her . . . along with "her" class, who will most appreciate this particular volume of *The Vine*, the Senior Class of 1977.







Administration/ Faculty/ Staff



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# Administration

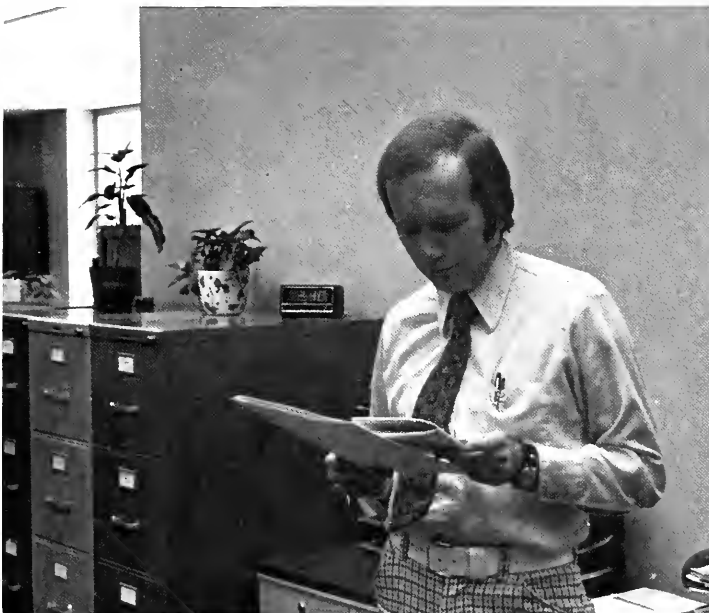


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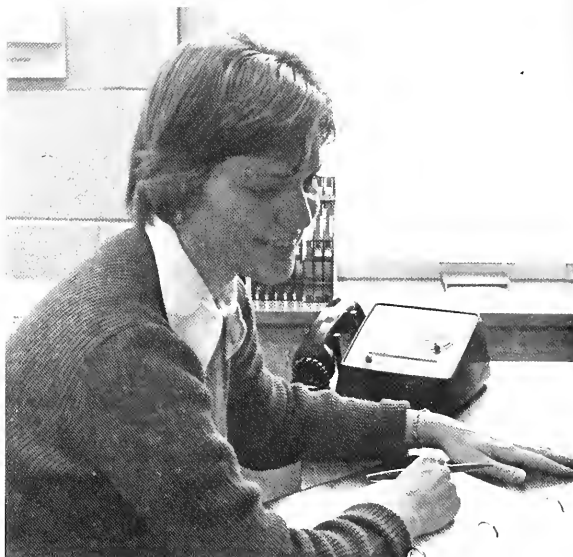
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Above: Alida Willis, Secretary to the Director of College Relations. Left: Jeff Ling, Director of Admissions.

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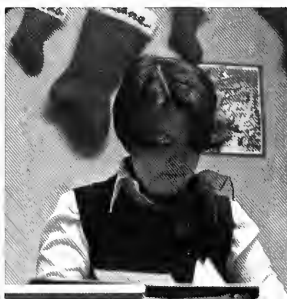
Seated: Lynette Folsom. Standing: Gwen Zeltwanger, resident advisor in Lexington.



Russell Rodgers, Dean of Men, Resident Advisor Schultz Hall.



Above: Kathy Roath, resident advisor in Bethany (right). Below: Deborah Gerig, Secretary, and Neysa Costa, resident advisor in Lexington.





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Left: Rachel; Jane Stoller, not pictured.

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Linda Taylor, typist.



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Carole Lubbers, Secretary



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Rose Ann Nickel, Director of Instructional Materials Center.





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Below: Wava Bueschlen, Head Librarian, and Sandra Fennig, Library Secretary.



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Cyril Eicher, Director of Correspondence Studies. Barbara Arthurs, Secretary; Susan Smith, Secretary; Donna Lutton, Assistant Director of Correspondence Studies. (not pictured: Ruth Dafoe Secretary)

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The terrible winter kept Gary Temple busy.



Ada Hausser



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## Switch- board

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Carson Wells, Saga Food Service Director.

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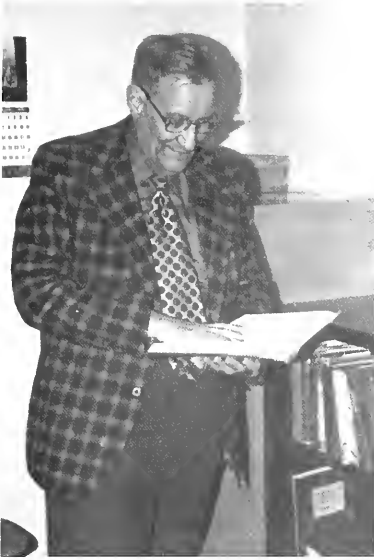
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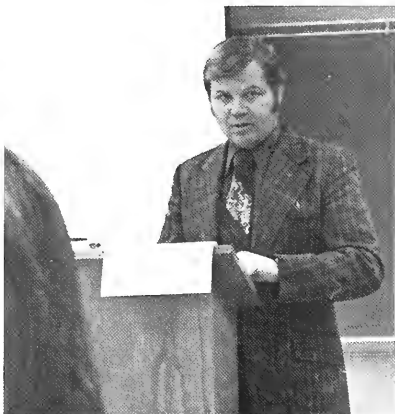


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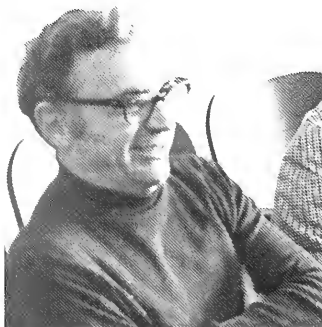


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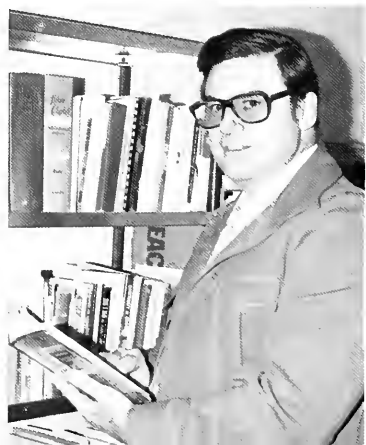
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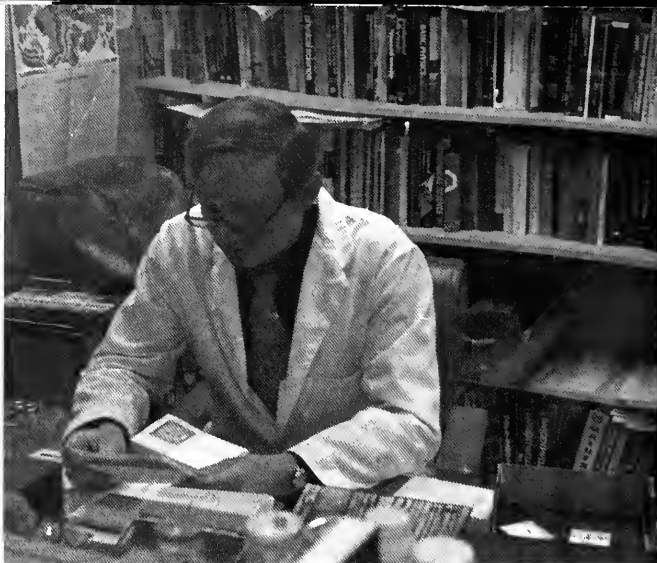
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Eunice Conrad, Associate Professor.



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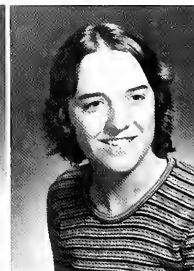
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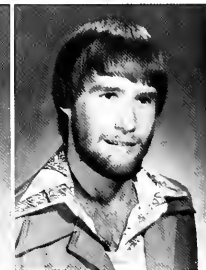
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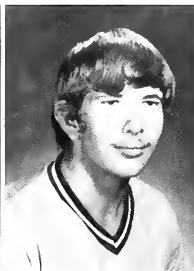
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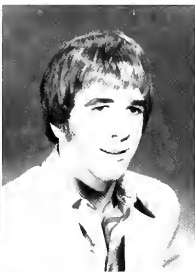
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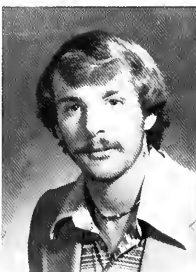
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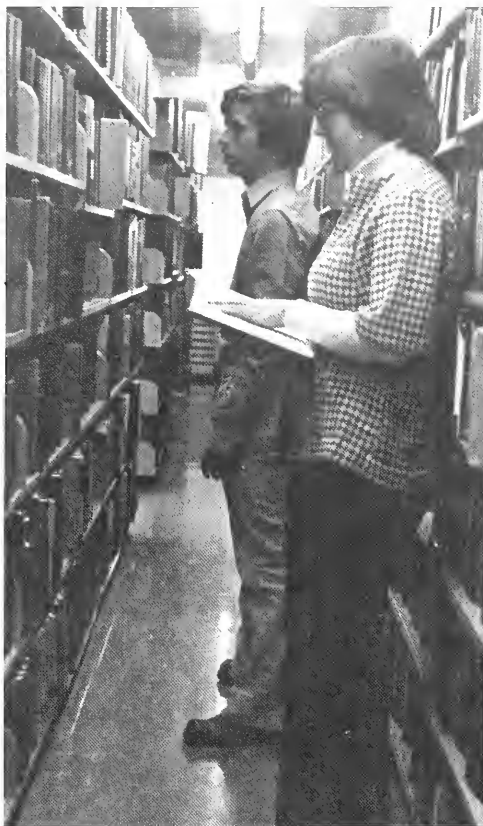
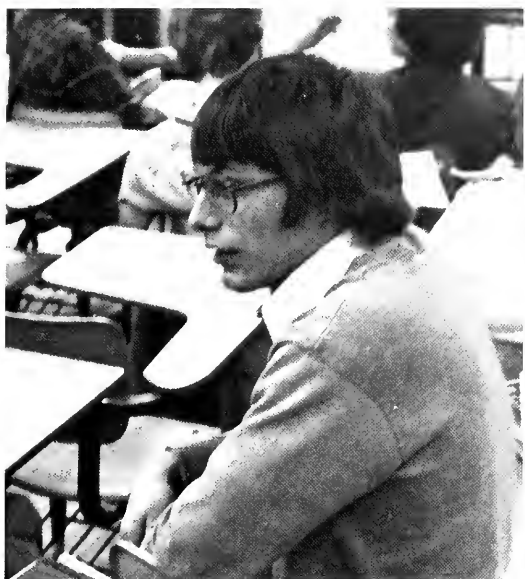


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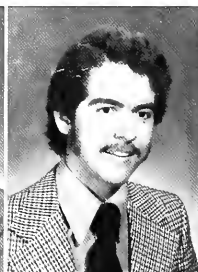
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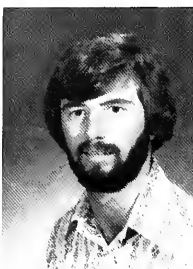
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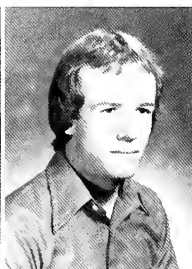
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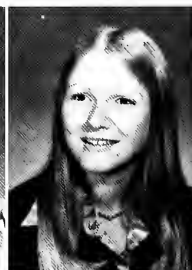
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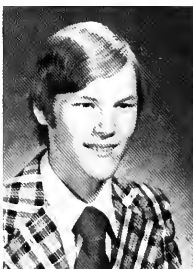
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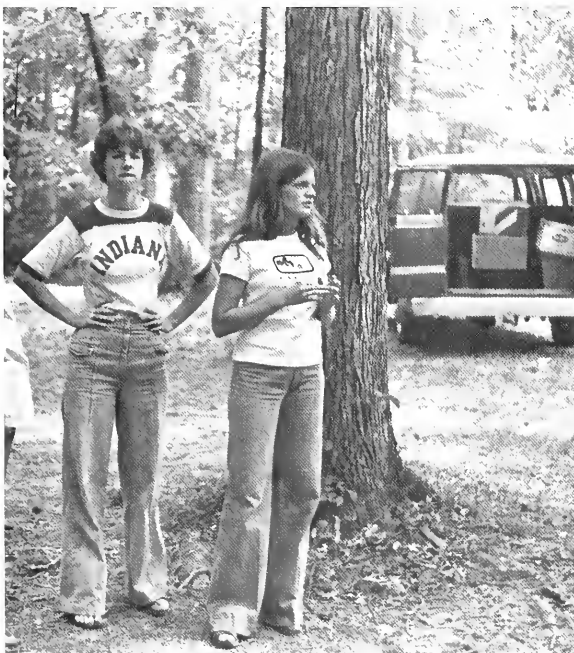
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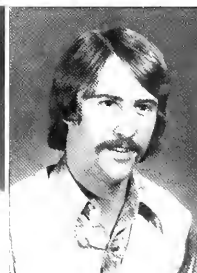
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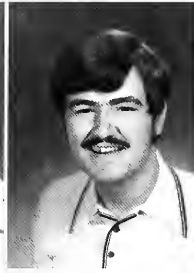


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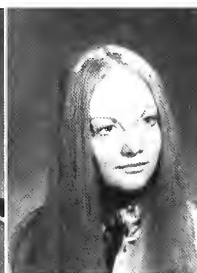
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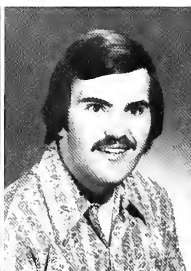
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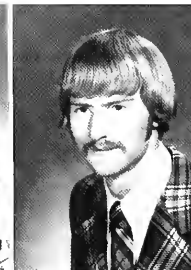
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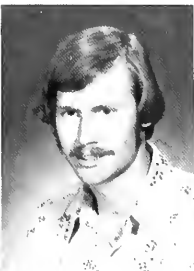
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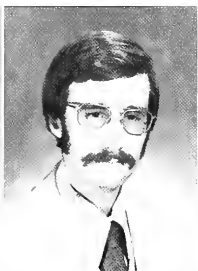
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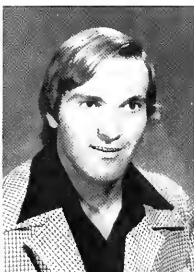
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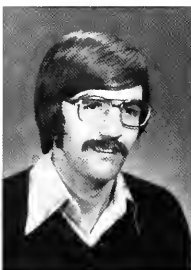
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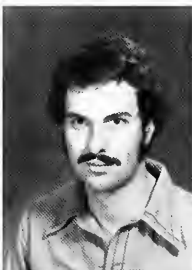
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#### Not Pictured

Kerry Ambrose  
Jerry Buck  
Diane Bunker  
Keith Davis  
John Erdel  
Richard Herman  
George Hirsch  
Donald Kinsler  
Reginald Koopman  
Dennis Laub  
Bruce Linhart  
Mark Longcor  
Michael Lutz  
Jay Marquart  
Richard Mintchell  
Teddy Ralston  
Ted Rapone  
Paul Smith  
Ruth Stoltzfus  
Issac Stout  
McArthur Wagstaff



## August

- 23 - 24 Faculty Retreat at International Friendship House,  
Winona Lake
- 25 - 27 Student Adviser retreat at Wabash State Park
- 28 - 29 New Students arrive on campus
- 30 - Orientation Week
- 31 Registration

## September

- 1 - 3 Spiritual Emphasis
- 6 All School Picnic at McMillian Park  
Positive Side Concert
- 7 Opening Convocation - Chapel  
Classes begin
- 25 B.C. Bash- get together with Bethel College

## October

- 22 Harvest Banquet at the Heritage House
- 23 Freshmen Class party

## November

- 6 Aumni - Friends - Parents Day
- 5,6 Choral Union presents "Go Tell Your World" - a musical
- 10 - 12 Staley Lecture Series - Waldron Scott, lecture
- 19 - 20 Bethel tournament - B.C. places 3rd
- 25 - 28 THANKSGIVING BREAK

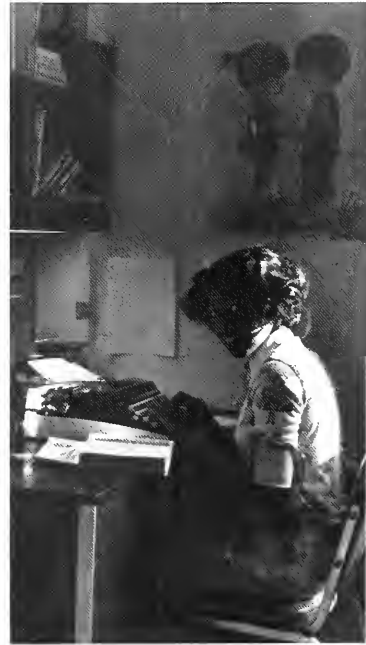


FALL











*"The Lord blesses abundantly*

# Harvest Banquet

October 22, 1976  
7:30 P.M.

## HERITAGE HOUSE

*... praise Him with trumpet sound!"*

Top: Entertainment was provided by  
Bruce Heffner Right: A special  
presentation was given by the Beals'  
family.



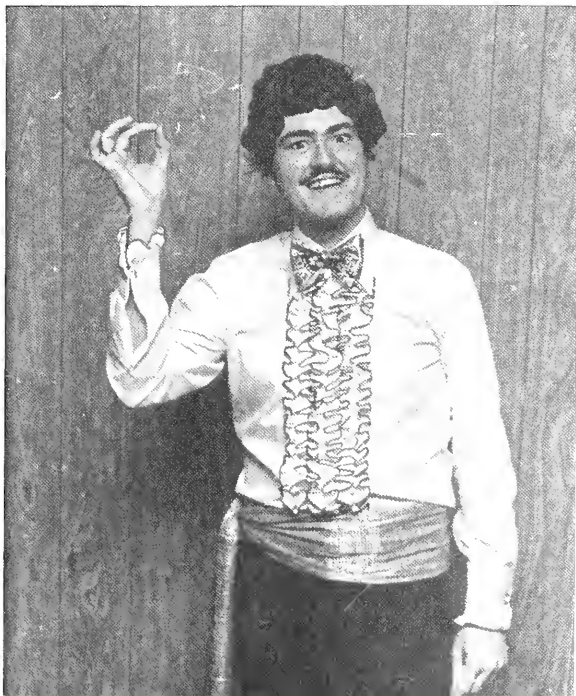
# "Mama" Russachelli's



Above: "Mama" Russ



Right: Men working hard . . . ready to please!



## December

- 7,8 Contemporary Issues - Prejudice
- 8 Bloodmobile on campus
- 17 Christman Program presented by Chorale,  
Choral Union, Positive Side, Kindred,  
and Certain Sound
- 20 - 23 Final Exams
- Christmas Vacation - December 23  
January 13

## January

- 8 Bill Pearce Concert
- 10 - 12 WBCL Sharathon
- 12 Registration
- 13 Classes begin
- 14 Cathy Barrow Concert for World Relief
- 18 - 21 Spiritual Emphasis - Marlin C. Hardman,  
speaker
- 24,31 Memory Ministries Seminar with Jerry Lucas

## February

- 10 Junior English Exam
- Senior Bible Exam
- 26 John Couch Concert



WINTER





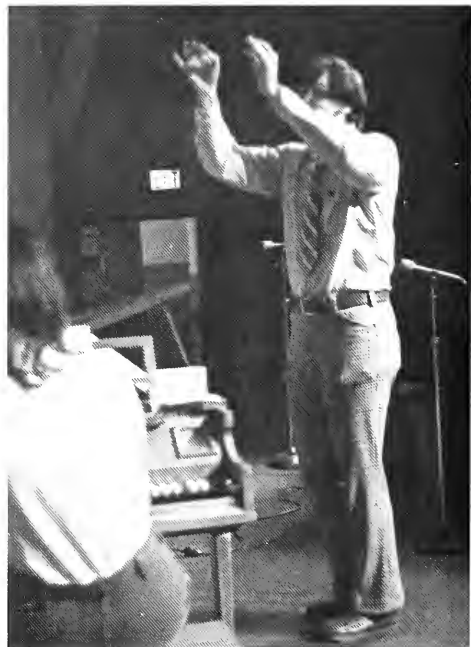






Choral Union spends hours in practice.

## Christmas Program



Jay Platte



Chet plays the Grench, who stole Christmas.



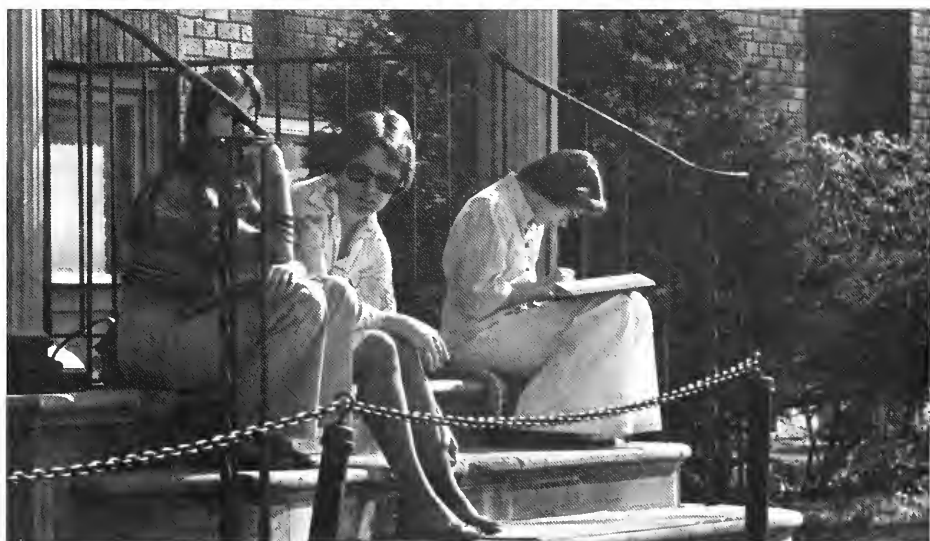
Guest harpist.

Certain Sound, Kindred and Positive Side participated with Choral Union in the Christmas program presented in Founders.





SPRING







## MARCH

- 4,5 NCCAA Basketball Final, Springfield, MO  
4 - 13 SPRING BREAK  
- Positive Side goes on tour out West  
- Chorale goes East on tour  
- Spring Missions goes to Florida  
19 Faculty/Staff Talent Show

## APRIL

- 2 "Signs of Spring Search" - a scavenger hunt  
sponsored by Student Association &  
the Senior Class  
Athletic Banquet  
5 Undergraduate Record Exam - 7 am - 12 noon  
15 - 17 Youth Conference - theme - "INSIDE OUT"  
22 Junior/Senior Banquet at the Lantern -  
entertainment by Larnell Harris  
28 Senior "Skip Day" - Greenville Village, MI  
30 Freshmen Class Picnic

## MAY

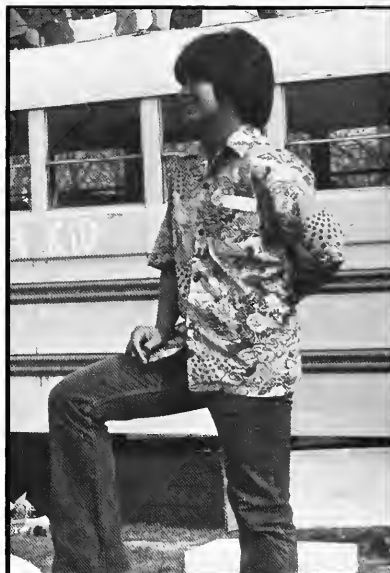
- 6 Honors Convocation  
9 - 12 FINAL EXAMS  
15 10:30 am Baccalaureate  
3:00 pm Commencement

# Signs Of Spring Search



# We Got Steered Right

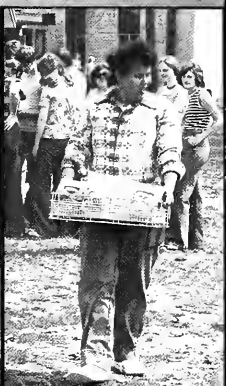
Right: Randy Castillo, chairman



Joan Mayers (adviser), Jerry Wenger (stage), Grant Hoatson (adviser), Joe Snyder (adviser), Linda Taylor (program), Jamie Letham (secretary), Ellen Bixel (art), Kenton Gerig,

(co-chairman), Randy Castillo (chairman), Don Deighton (treasurer), Stan Gerig (publicity).

## Youth Conference '77

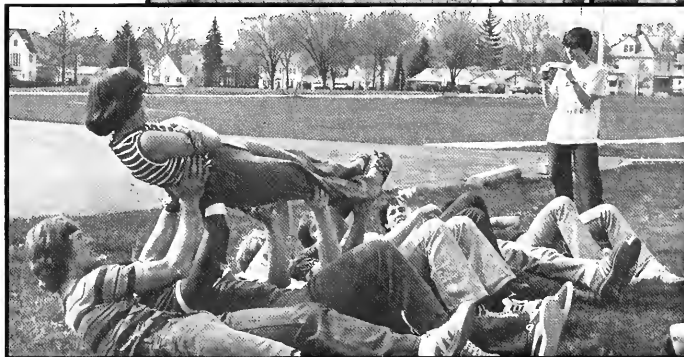
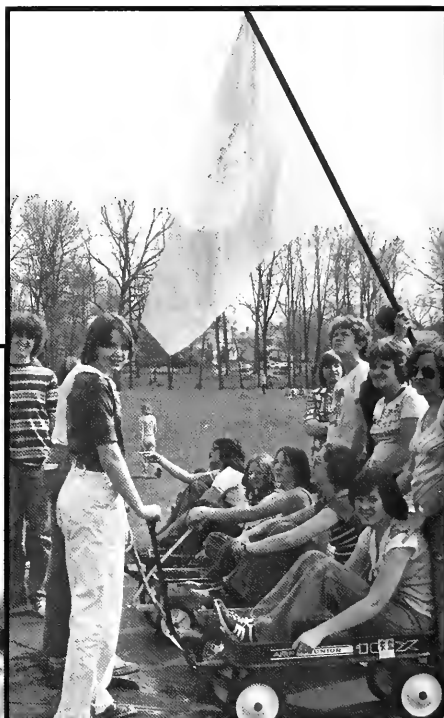
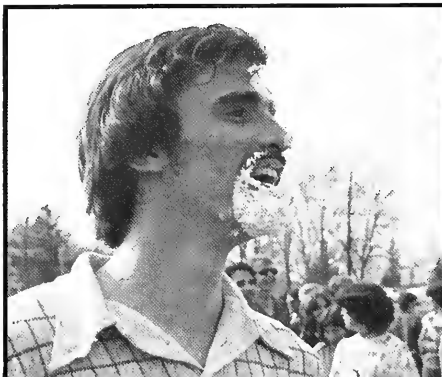


# The Family Plan Worked!





# Family Feud





# Upside Down



John DeBrine  
Y.C. Speaker

# Junior-Senior Banquet





## Honeytree Concert

Honeytree in concert, sponsored by Student Association,  
April 18, in Missionary Church Fellowship Hall.





The list hung in Founders as the girls placed their bids.

## Sadie Hawkin's Day



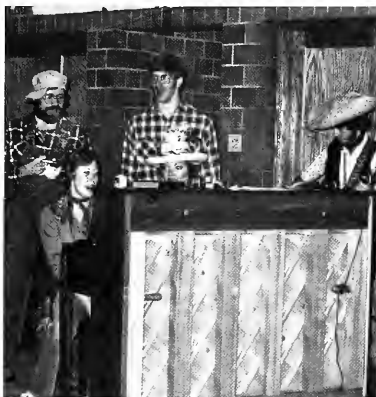
Some dates were more popular than others.



Rachael "Minnie" Stout



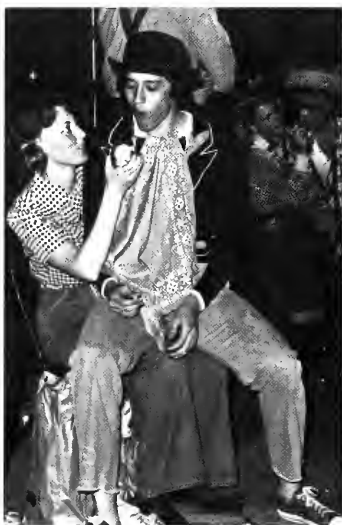
Mr. Nickel enjoys his surprise.



Not exactly the barbershop four, but . . .



You eat what you take!



And chew every ten times!



The sponsor: Mrs. Miller

W.S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

# H. M. S. PIRATFORE



*Directed by: Jay D. Platte*

Fort Wayne Bible College  
Department of Music  
with the Concert Band

May 5, 6 & 7

8:00pm Curtain Time

Founders Memorial Auditorium



Dick Deadeye adds his pessimistic remarks.



Spiffy choreography adds life to the musical.

### Cast of Characters

Boatswain's Mate ..... Jim Emig  
 Buttercup ..... Gay McMichael  
     A Portsmouth Bumboat Woman  
 Dick Deadeye ..... Gary Litwiller  
     Able Seaman  
 Ralph Rackstraw ..... Tom Nevil  
     Able Seaman  
 Captain Corcoran ..... Jeff Wells  
     Commander of H.M.S. Pinafore  
 Josephine ..... Debbie Lehman  
     The Captain's Daughter  
 Sir Joseph Porter ..... Randy Grieser  
     First Lord of the Admiralty  
 Cousin Hebe ..... Flossie Johnson  
     Sir Joseph's First Cousin  
 Cousins, Sisters, and Aunts ..... Jeannette De Boer,  
     Sue Hughes, Carolyn Salsburey, Deb Trusdle,  
     Connie Webb, Kathy LaBree, Jo Moser, Nancy  
     Porter, Melody Schwab, Karen Slaughter  
 Sailors ..... Tim Andrus,  
     Jay Marquart, Dan Burkey, Ron Mann, Tom  
     Schatzer, Jerry Wenger, Terry White

Below: Cousin Hebe shows Sir Joseph some TLC.







A quasi-enjoyable first meeting.



Ralph confesses his love for the Captain's daughter.

*Pinafore* Receives Excellent Review by Fort Wayne Critic





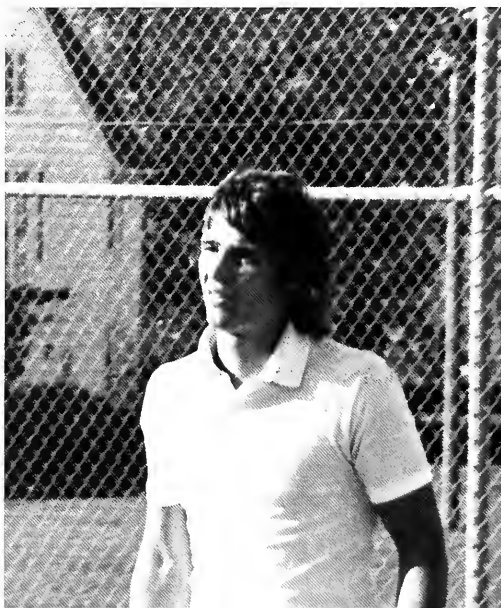
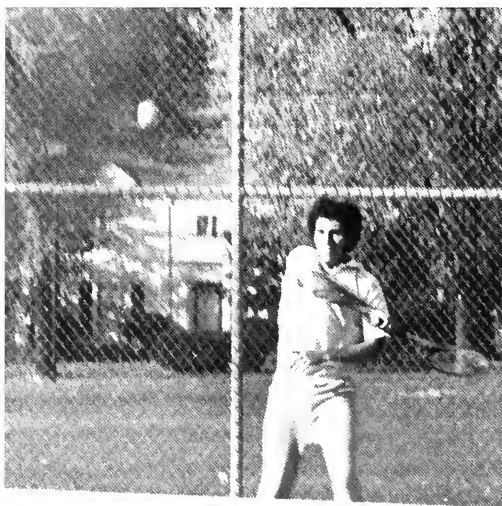


SPORTS

# Tennis Team



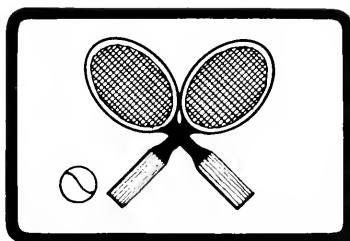
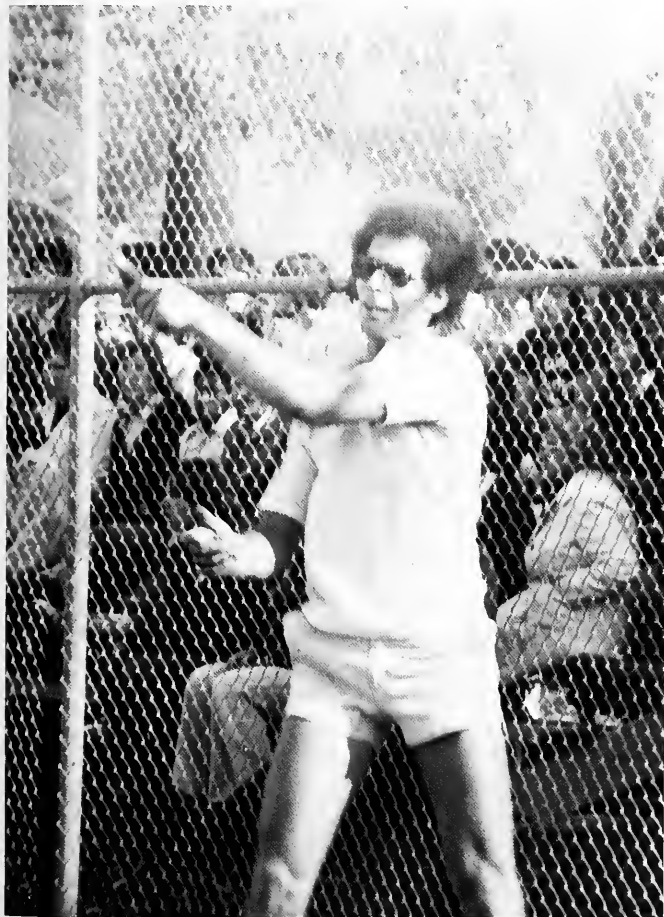
Top: Gary Gilpin, Mark Longcor, Gregg Ponshot, Tom Lengerick, Gordon Nickel, Gary Ringenberg.  
Mr. Daryl Cartmel (coach) Bottom: Bob McKenna, Tom Stephens,



# Roster

## FWBC

Concordia Lutheran	9	0
Great Lakes	8	1
Michigan Christian	8	1
GRSBM	9	0
Grand Rapids Baptist	6	3
John Wesley	0	9



# Girls' Volleyball



Bottom: Jill Taylor, Jenny Thornton, Barb Holtzclaw, Lori Peters, Deb Burkeen, Yvonne Grady. Top: Coach Miller, Tionie Razor, Connie Webb, Ruth Cole, Julie Hovee, Suzie Zimmerman, Darlene King, Chris Morgan.



Volleyball Games

\*Great Lakes  
Grand Rapids Bible  
St. Francis

\*St. Mary's  
Concordia Lutheran  
I.U.P.U.

\*Tri State  
Huntington  
Anderson  
Indiana Tech

\*John Wesley

\*GRBM  
Bethel  
Conference Tourney

\*indicates games won by FWBC



# Good Defense And Ball-handling Makes For An Exciting Season

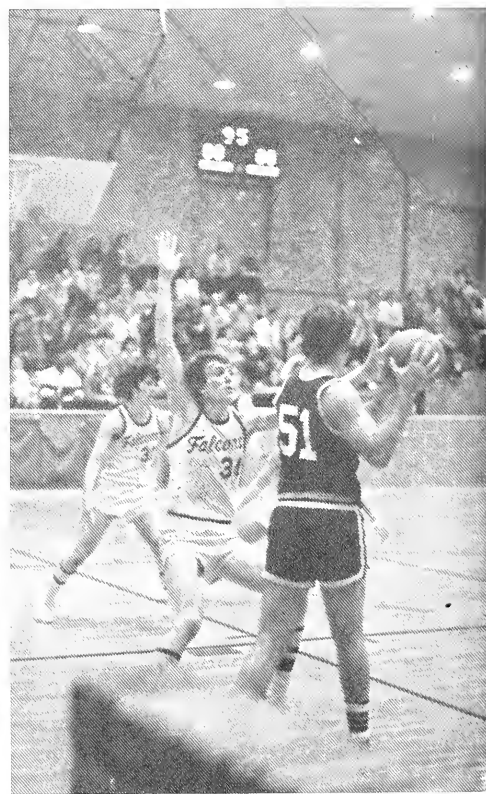


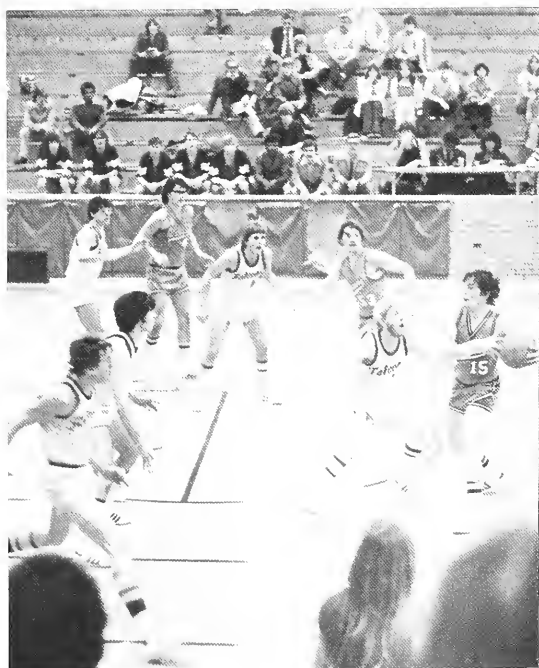
The team hung on throughout the season.  
Again they got a shot at the National title.



From the beginning to the end, the mighty Falcons fought hard on defense and tried to improve the offense.















# The Many Sides Of Coach



Our Score	The Record Opponent	Opp. Score
95	1. U.—Northwest	83
52	Bethel College	76
71	St. Francis	113
82	Great Lakes Bible	71
85	Cincinnati Bible	99
75	Grand Rapids Baptist	79
84	Michigan Christian	85
103 (OT)	Great Lakes Bible	100
70	I.U.-P.U.	99
75	Piedmont College	94
74	Piedmont Bible College	46
73	Concordia Lutheran	77
85	Cincinnati Bible	57
107	Grand Rapids Bible	41
72	Bethel College	76
78	Grand Rapids Baptist	72
7	Michigan Christian	73
63	I.U.-P.U.	68
60	Concordia Lutheran	74
65	Bethel College	93
123	Grand Rapids Bible	66
90	Indiana Tech	91
72	Michigan Christian	77
80 (OT)	Grand Rapids Baptist	83
72	Moody Bible NCCAA	57
68	Maranatha Baptist NCCAA	61
57	Baptist Bible (PA) Finals	70
80 (OT)	Johnson Bible NCCAA	83



# Intramurals Has A Year Of Growth





Left: "On your mark, get set, go!" Middle: Defensively is how to play against the married students. Bottom: Off campus guys attempt a score.





Deb blocks as Jeanne prepares to shoot.



A pep talk from Mrs. Miller.



The game is basketball, not volleyball.

# Sports Awards

## BASKETBALL

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1st yr. - Scott Duncan              | Most valuable player                       |
| Brad Nussbaum                       | Best Free Throw shooter                    |
| Gary Ringenberg                     | Best Field Goal Percentage - Steve Cochran |
| Rich Sommer                         | Leading Rebounder                          |
| John Schlak (manager)               | Leading Scorer                             |
| Dean Stuckey (manager)              | Assist Leader - Gary Ringenberg            |
| Frank Tipton (manager)              |  |
| 2nd yr. - Steve Cochran             | Most Improved - Bill Stabler               |
| Joe Jacobs                          | Best Defensive Player:                     |
| Scott Nearhood                      | 1st sem. - Joe Jacobs                      |
| Keith Rupp                          | 2nd sem. - Gary Ringenberg                 |
| David Rusk                          | Named to NCCAA District 3 all-star squad:  |
| Bill Stabler                        | Steve Cochran                              |
| 3rd yr. - Gordon Nickel             | Dave Rusk                                  |
| Rod Mosiman (co-captain)            |  |
| 4th yr. - Don Phillips (co-captain) |  |

## TENNIS

- |                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st yr. - Tim Lingerich | Most Improved - Mark Longcor   |
| Bob McKenna             | Most Valuable - Gary Gilpin    |
| Scott Nearhood          | Greg Ponchot                   |
| 2nd yr. - Mark Longcor  | The Warner Award - Gary Gilpin |
| Gary Ringenberg         |                                |
| Tom Steffen             |                                |
| 3rd yr. - Greg Ponchot  |                                |
| Gordon Nickel           |                                |
| 4th yr. - Gary Gilpin   |                                |

## VOLLEYBALL

- |                          |                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1st yr. - Ruth Cole      | Best Service Percentage               |
| Barb Holtzclaw           | Most Valuable Player - Jenny Thornton |
| Chris Morgan             |                                       |
| Lori Peters              |                                       |
| Jill Taylor              |                                       |
| Sue Zimmerman            |                                       |
| Debbie Luce (manager)    |                                       |
| 2nd yr. - Yvonne Grady   |                                       |
| Connie Webb              |                                       |
| Darlene King             |                                       |
| 3rd yr. - Deb Burkeen    |                                       |
| Julie Hovee              |                                       |
| Jenny Thornton (captain) |                                       |

## CHEERLEADERS

- |                           |
|---------------------------|
| 1st yr. - Chris Morgan    |
| Tammy Renner              |
| Cheri Sisson              |
| Linda Stolfus             |
| 2nd yr. - Gretchen Keener |
| Cindy Graeff (captain)    |

Special recognition - FAN OF THE YEAR - GARY FORTNEY

# Student Organizations

## Student Association Steering Committee

President—Tim Leever  
Vice President/Treasurer—Tom Wilson  
Secretary—Kathy LaBree  
Single Men Representative—Doug Kovatch  
Single Woman Representative—Debbie White  
Married Students Representative—Rick Voorhees  
Harvest Banquet Committee:  
Co-Chairmen—Ellie McVittie/Nancy Stuckey  
Decorations—Diane Bunker  
Publicity/Tickets—Jenny Thornton

## Youth Conference Steering Committee

Chairman—Randy Castillo  
Assistant Chairman—Kenton Gerig  
Secretary—Jamie Letham  
Treasurer—Don Deighton  
Advisers—J. Snider/ J. Mayers/ G. Hoatson

## Student Publications

*The Vine*  
Editor—Jenny Thornton  
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Layout—Gordon Smith/Kathy Wight/Wendy Wilson/ Heather Hardy  
Copy—Sandy Buckles  
Business Manager—Cathy Wight  
Advisers—Eunice Conrad/Grant Hoatson  
*Campus Chronicle*  
Editors—pat Clawson/Bob Freye  
Assistant Editor—Lori Papazian  
Sports—Gary Ringenberg  
Typist—Donna Moody  
Adviser—Larry Miller

## Alpha Kappa

President—David Boyce  
Vice President—Gary Gilpin  
Secretary-Treasurer—Laura Hirschy  
Adviser—Arlan Birkey

## Intramural Council

Freshmen—John Anderson/ Deb Buchanan  
Sophomores—Dan Burkley/ Yvonne Grady  
Juniors—Tom Schatzer/ Jeanne Mohr  
Seniors—Steve Holbrook/ Violet Miyasato

## Rho Delta Sigma

President—Paulette Smith  
Vice President—Evelyn Hadley  
Secretary-Treasurer—Peggy Beck  
Adviser—Joe Snider

## Student Education Association

President—Darlene King  
Vice President—Kenton Gerig  
Secretary—Jeanne Gerig  
Treasurer—Cindy Graeff  
Adviser—Ted Nickel

## Student Missionary Fellowship

President—Tom West  
Treasurer—Brian Brooke  
Secretary—Gwen Zeltwanger  
Advisers—Daryl Cartmel/ Don Rickards

## Freshman Class Officers

President—Mike Kitchen  
Vice President—Larry Rodgers  
Secretary—Sharon Wilson  
Treasurer—Terri Treadway  
Chaplin—Dan Zimmerly  
Adviser—Phyllis Miller

## Sophomore Class Officers

President—Bruce Rocke  
Vice President—Alvin VanBumble  
Treasurer—Ellen Bixel  
Secretary—Rachel Weber  
Adviser—Ted Nickel

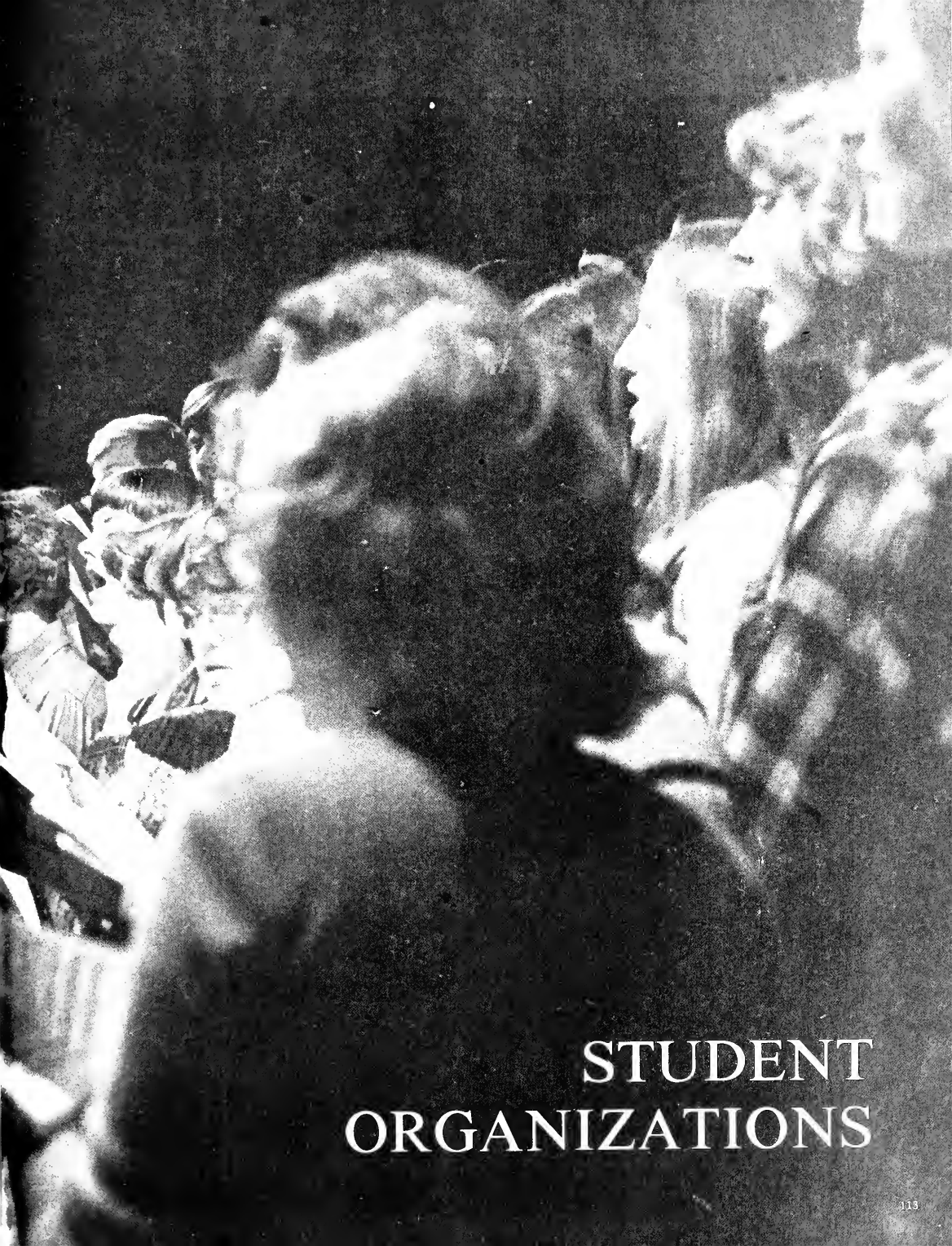
## Junior Class Officers

President—Jerry Wenger  
Vice President—Evelyn Hadley  
Treasurer—Jeanne Mohr  
Secretary—Esther Cox  
Adviser—Barbara Ferguson

## Senior Class Officers

President—Jeff Hoffman  
Vice president—Gary Fortney  
Secretary—Peggy Beck  
Treasurer—Sharon Patterson  
Adviser—Char Binkley





# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

# Wadball Team



Jim Chupp, Guy Suzuki, Gary Fortney, Mike Hueberger, Ralph Driskel, Rob Diamond, Brad Grabill, Keith Davis (seated), and Carson Wells (not pictured).

## Student Advisors



Don Rondy, Don Deighton, Gary Litwiller, Nancy Rancy, Karol Whitcher, Eunice Duff, Chris Van Matre, John Gregory, Rex Forbes, Colleen Lee, Mike Guthrie, Gwen Zeltwanger,

Neysa Costa, Sandy Buckles, Barb Coon, Jenny Thornton, Esther Lilly, Kathy Roath, Russ Rodgers.

# Sea



Student Education Association Officers: Left: Officers for 1976-77 (Jeanne Gerig, secretary; Darlene King, president; Cindy Graeff, treasurer; not pictured, Kent Gerig, vice president).

Below: New Officers for 1977-78 (Eunice Duff, secretary; Gordon Nickel, vice-president; Rachel Weber, treasurer; not pictured, Kent Gerig, president).



# C. S. Groups

## Certain Sound



Bottom: Becky Hawkins, Skip Kite. Top: Stan Kesler, John Anderson, Ray Cross, Alice Dekle, Tom Pavkov, and Gary Gilpin.



## Kindred



Bottom: Beth Rohrs, Jan Mast. Top: Bruce Rocke, Mark Whiticar, Jeannie Hollenberg, Mary Waddell, Gary Bower, and Jon Snyder.



## Positive Side

Bottom: Tom Nevil, Sue Belella, Jeanne Gerig, Allen Shaw. Middle: Ruth Lehman, Jeff Hoffman, Keith Wong, Ellen Sprunger. Top: Rob Mangus, Garry Cline, and Mike Amstutz.



Positive Side enjoys their spring tour out West.



# Chorale

Tenors:  
 John Krin  
 Bob Gratecyk  
 Gary Litwiller  
 Jay Marquart  
 Jeff Wells  
 Gordon Smith  
 Sopranos:  
 Gwen Warner  
 Esther Cox  
 Debbie Lehman  
 Beth Armstrong  
 Sharon Patterson  
 Sue Hughes  
 Sue Zimmerman  
 Altos:  
 Jane Stoller  
 Jana Habbegger  
 Sara Gerig  
 Roberta Seele  
 Glenna Caril  
 Teresa Barger  
 Bases:  
 Jim Chupp  
 Dan Burkey  
 Kenton Gerig  
 Jerry Wenger  
 Ron Mann  
 Terry White



Right: Chorale posing with Senator Dan Quayle in Washington, D.C., during Spring Tour.



# The Band

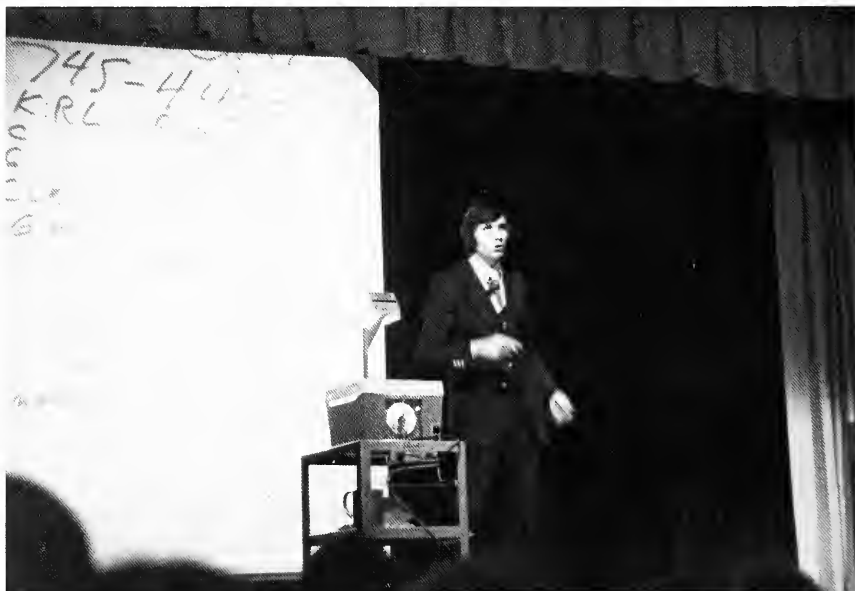




# Distinguished Guests Highlight Chapels

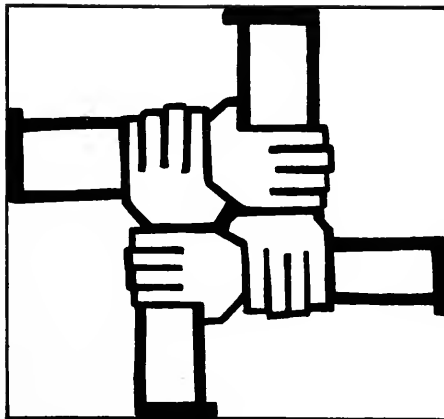


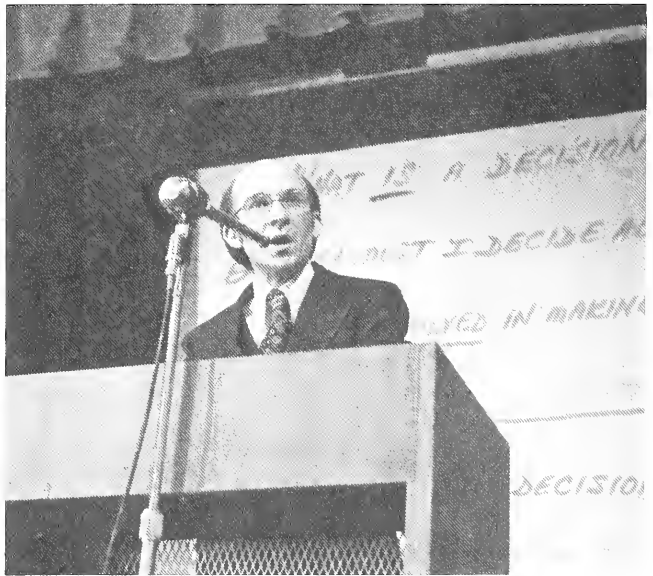
Jerry Lucas, ex-basketball professional, explains his memory system.





Waldron Scott, Staley Lecture Series lecturer.





The Rev. Harlan C. Hardman was our second semester Spiritual Emphasis speaker. He discussed five basic principles in solving a problem.



Hansi (Maria Hirschman) dares us to "dream big!"



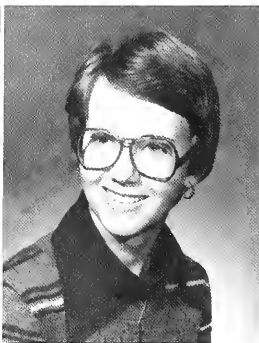




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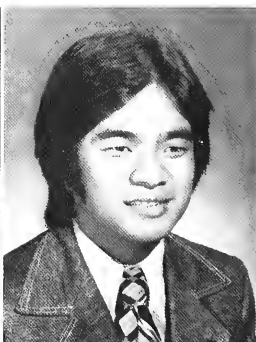
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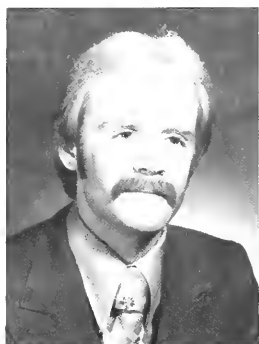


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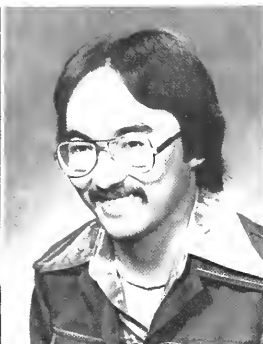


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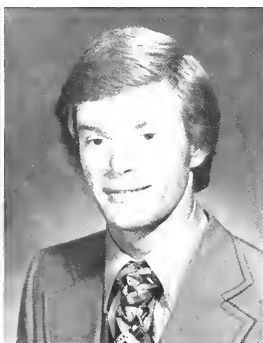
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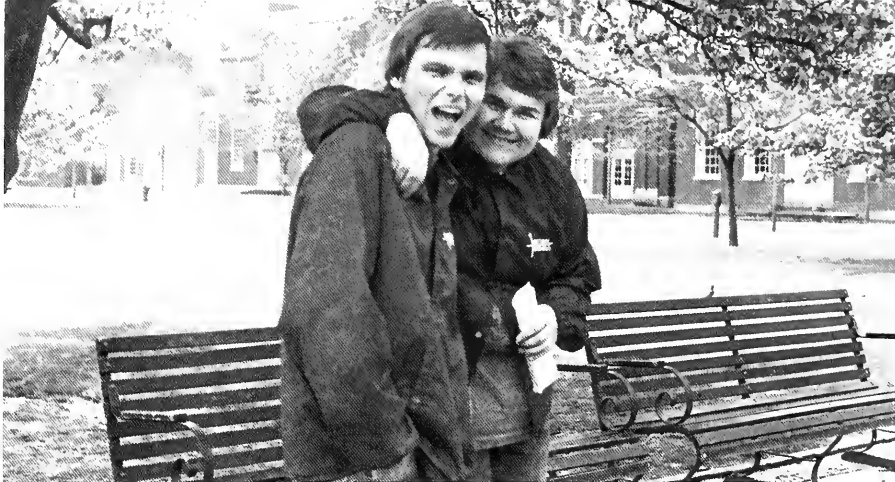
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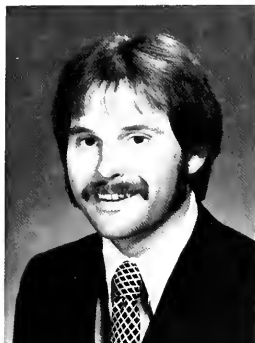
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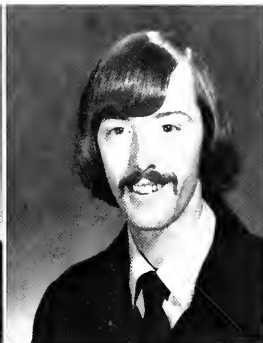
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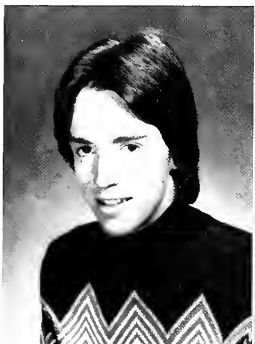
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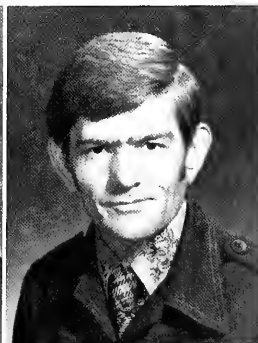
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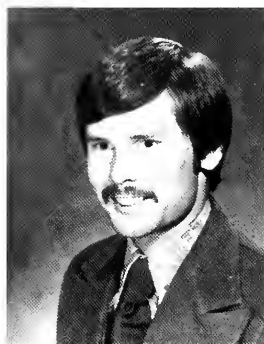
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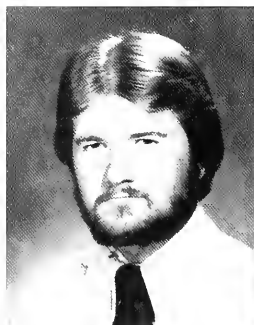
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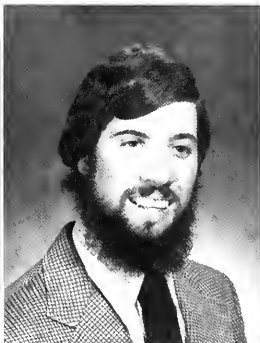
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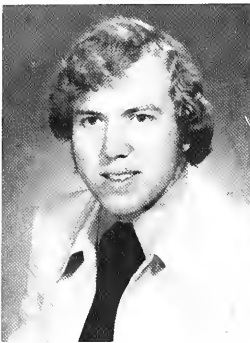


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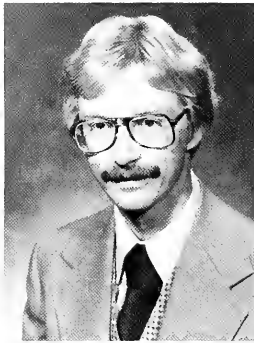




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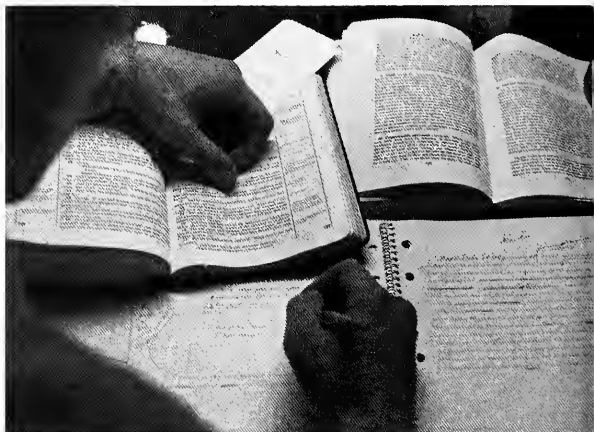


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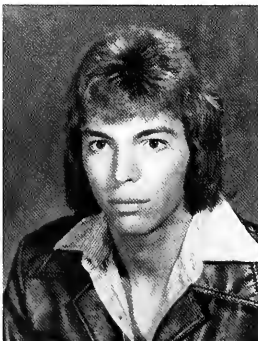


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Matthew 6:33  
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things shall be  
added unto you."



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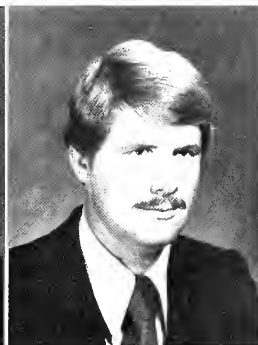
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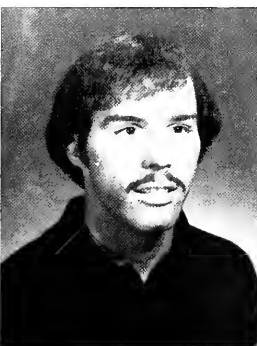
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Gridley, IL



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Kelley, Shonette L.  
Columbus, OH



Wills, Kim  
Union City, IN

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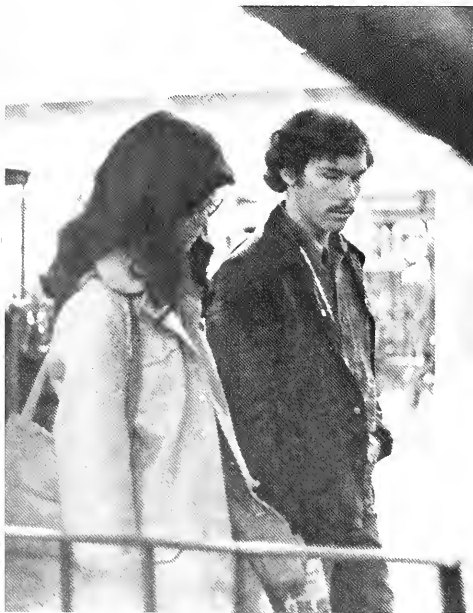
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# Senior Skip-Day

On Thursday, April 28, at 5:30 A.M., approximately sixty seniors left FWBC enroute to Greenfield, Michigan, for what is known to all as Senior Skip Day. The seniors spent the day visiting the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. It was a chilly, windy day, but in spite of the somewhat gloomy weather, it turned out to be a great time of fun. The fellowsip was great, and it was a day that the seniors will long remember.



# We'll Remember Always . . . Graduation Day



It was a warm, sunny day . . . , a day of remembering for the class of 1977 . . . , and especially a day of challenges

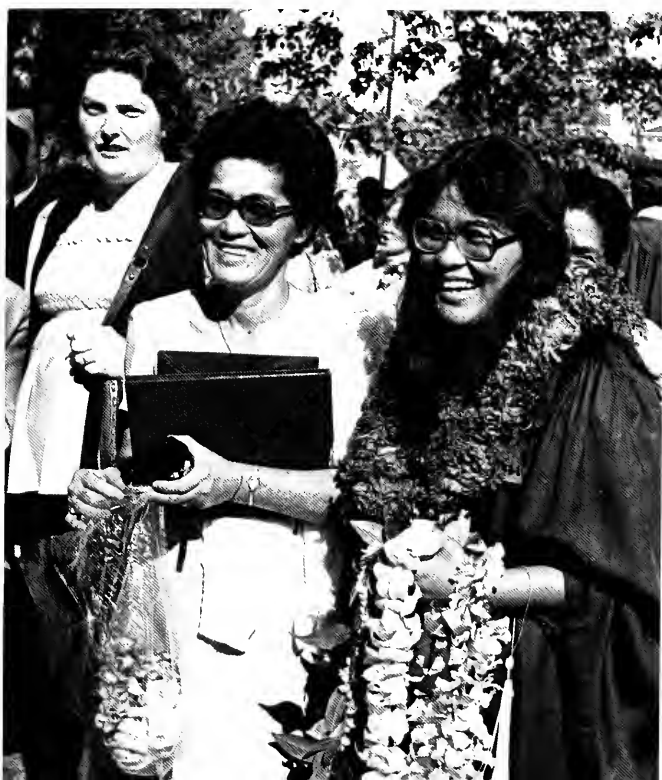
Rev. Robert C. Strubhar was the Baccalaureate speaker, sharing that "God's Clouds Have Silver Linings." His challenge to the seniors was for them to trust in the sovereignty of God in the most adverse of circumstances. The Chorale added to the challenge by ministering in song. Their selections were "And This Is Love" and "My Eternal King."

The Commencement speaker came to us from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois, where he is the chairman of the division of Philosophy of Religion. Dr. Norman Geisler also gave a challenge. The seniors received their long-awaited diplomas, and they joined in singing the Alma Mater for the last time as students.





## Proud Parents Come From All





## Around To Attend Commencement





Our Closest Friends Will Be . . .





To the Senior class:

We entered as "green" Freshmen, unknown to the upper classmen, to the faculty and staff, and to each other. We have finally reached the height of college achievement—graduation! We have experienced many "all nighters," T. P. raids and water-balloon fights. We shared many frustrations, tears, and joys.

We've been told that the closest and dearest friends will be our college buddies—let's live up to that thought.

We entered together and we leave together. Remember Skip Day! Remember the tears and lessons experienced. Continue to press on to the goal to win the prize of God's high calling through Jesus Christ our Lord!

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness

.. ."

The Editor  
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